



# Human Resources

**Continual Recruitment**  
Effective 02/2006

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**  
**ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**  
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DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
<b>MOSQUITO CONTROL</b>

POSITION AVAILABLE
<b>EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - PART TIME / TEMPORARY</b>

# OF OPENINGS

STARTING SALARY
<b>\$10.04 / hour</b>

COMMENTS
<b>Applications for this position are accepted on a continual basis.</b>

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

**JOB CODE 815MCT**  
**PAY GRADE 9**  
**SALARY : \$10.04 - \$15.16**  
**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (Temp.)**

**MAJOR FUNCTION:** Routine work in the operation of a Fog Truck used to spray an Ultra Low Volume insecticide fog to reduce adult mosquito population abundance.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:**

**Knowledge:** Knowledge of proper handling of fog trucks under all conditions. Knowledge of the current geographic features of the County and mosquito control zone maps. Knowledge of safe operation and handling of pesticides used in mosquito control, including emergency procedures.

**Abilities:** Ability to apply Ultra Low Volume insecticide fog. Ability to operate the ULV sprayer. Ability to establish and maintain good relations with the public when operating fog trucks. Ability to stay alert during night assignments and to carry out assignments under an operator/supervisor. Ability to operate a two-way radio.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:** Operates assigned fog truck. Reads zone maps to determine location of spraying. Applies fog in conjunction with weather conditions so that maximum coverage of area is obtained. Remains alert to existing traffic conditions and ordinances, and to personal requests. Fills out detailed reports of fogging assignments, and reports all mechanical failures or problems that have occurred during work assignments to supervisor. Occasionally participates in ground larviciding operations. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:** Walking, standing, long periods of sitting in a vehicle (driving), kneeling, bending, squatting, use of both hands, fingers, and feet. Good day/night vision and hearing with or without correction. Ability to stay alert during night working hours.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Work/drive during night hours under possible adverse weather conditions such as rain, fog humidity, etc..

**WORK HAZARDS:** Work with chemicals utilized for mosquito/pest control. Work in an environment of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Handling of pesticides and other chemical is required and involves potential physical reactions per label and MSDS statements. Other hazards encountered may include snakes (some poisonous), spiders, wasps, ants, bees and toxic plants (poison ivy, etc.), which occur in natural environments. Physical work may include heavy lifting of over 30 lbs.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED:** MSDS, Chemical Spill Procedures Manual, helmet, gloves, goggles, respirators, earplugs, boots, and appropriate clothing protection (long sleeves and long pants).

**EDUCATION:** Must be able to read and understand all parts of the Fog Manual and make simple mathematical calculations. A High School diploma or equivalent is required.

**EXPERIENCE:** Limited mechanical knowledge of truck and fog equipment. A comparable amount of training or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION:** Must have a valid Florida drivers license (class E) and maintain a good driving record.

Union	Non-Union ✓	Exempt	Non-Exempt ✓
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